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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

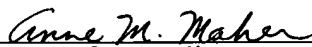
The listed documents were cited in an Office Action from the European Patent Office in a corresponding European application and may be relevant for at least the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), Applicants believe that no fee is due. If any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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